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In re application of

Kazuhiro OKI et al. Conf. 7886

Application No. 10/809,501 Group 1762

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 20, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.